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ENGLAND PROPOSES TRUCE IN EUROPE UNTIL RUSSIAN SITUATION IS THRESHED OUT

Lloyd George Wants Frontiers to Remain Unchanged Pending Negotiations.

FRANCE ANTAGONISTIC

Paris Announces She Will Not Join Commission With Soviet Delegates.

GENOA, May 12 (Associated Press).—Great Britain has proposed a truce in Eastern Europe on the basis of the de facto frontiers, pending the conclusions of a mixed commission of inquiry to be appointed to study Russian finances, it was announced this afternoon.

Acceptance of the truce must precede Great Britain's acceptance of the Soviet proposal for a mixed commission, however, it was pointed out.

On the other hand, it was announced that France never would agree to a project for a mixed commission.

A statement of the British view on the Russian reply, issued at 1 o'clock this afternoon, terms the document "very stupid" from the viewpoint of Russian interests, but says Great Britain is "not prepared to adopt the view that Europe is to be denied peace or the Russian people further consideration in their misery simply because of a stupid argument."

"As far as Russia is concerned," continued the statement, "help will undoubtedly be delayed and rendered more difficult; but that is an affair of the Russian Government. We are quite prepared to go into the suggestion that the questions of credits, debts and private property be referred to a mixed commission which will study them in detail and eventually report, although this means that Russia will have to wait some time longer for credits."

"Regarding the other aspect of the Russian document, namely, the peace of Europe, this affords a satisfactory basis for further negotiations. To break on this document would mean that the states bordering on Russia might be exposed to the dangers of war and peace be fundamentally disturbed."

A spokesman for the Italian delegation said Italy was favorable to the appointment of the commission, but considered it would be useless to name such a commission unless the Russians were represented on it. Meanwhile, according to the Italian viewpoint, the conference should continue its discussion on clause II of the Allied memorandum (regarding the Russian claims for damages) and also on the non-aggression pact.

The British announced that they agreed with the Italians in favor of the appointment of a commission, but would not consent to such an arrangement unless a general non-aggression

GASOLINE BOOSTED 4C. DESPITE BIG RESERVE SUPPLY

Nearly 900,000,000 Gals. in Stock as Against 630,000,000 in '21—Congress May Act.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Recent increases in gasoline prices are being investigated by the Department of Justice, it was learned today.

Attorney General Daugherty has promised to "give immediate attention" to the increases, amounting to 4 cents per gallon during the last six weeks, in the face of the greatest gasoline reserve in the history of the United States.

Several Congressmen are expected to aid in the investigation. They are in receipt of complaints from constituents against the increases, and a resolution may be introduced for a Congressional investigation.

Inquiry at the Bureau of Mines shows that the reserve is mounting close to the 900,000,000-gallon mark. The reserve on Feb. 28 stood at 807,379,261, compared with 630,549,351 on the same date last year. Figures for March to be issued to-morrow will show a reserve close to 900,000,000 gallons.

Practically every oil producer in the country has raised prices, reports here stated.

Large and small oil companies seem to be acting in concert. A truce has been declared, and the price-cutting wars have been suspended for the time being.

Four increases of 1 cent each were made effective in all parts of the country during the last six weeks. Prices of gasoline for export also have gone up.

The Department of Justice is determined to discover whether a "gentlemen's agreement" is in operation in the oil industry.

One official at the Department of the Interior expressed the belief that the oil producers are anticipating a shortage this fall. The use of increasing numbers of motor vehicles is responsible, he said.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to-day estimated that nearly 12,000,000 motor vehicles of all descriptions will be in use this summer and fall. Last year 10,465,115 automobiles, motor trucks and motor cycles were in use, compared with 9,211,295 in 1920.

Rat in Window Blocks Rush Crowd At 5th Avenue and 42d Street

Throngs Hurrying to Work Pack Street to Watch Rodent's Death—Police Called.

A rat as big as a good sized rabbit at Fifth Avenue and 42d Street at 8 o'clock this morning held up traffic, increased congestion and made a lot of men and women late at their offices. The rat was discovered between the show window and the steel, overnight, burglar proof screen of the jewelry shop of Ernest H. Ash, No. 3 East 42d Street.

How the rat got into the narrow space and who first discovered him are among the mysteries of the morning. He squeaked at a girl with bobbed hair who was among the first to get out of the subway, and the girl screamed and didn't appear to know what to do about her short skirts. Then the crowd gathered as the subway and trains continued to pour out their

DIAMOND DEALER FRAMED BIG BOND THEFT, IS CHARGE

Pinkertons Declare Mrs. Vardeman Has Confessed Plot Was Hatched on Stairway.

HIRSCH BAIL IS \$30,000.

Broadway Jeweler Denies Connection With Chase Bank Robbery.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—The \$500,000 robbery of the Chase National Bank of New York was "framed" by a New York diamond dealer, the woman arrested here with John Vardeman in connection with the theft charges in a confession, Pinkerton detectives made this statement today.

Details of the plot were worked out in a conference between the alleged thieves and the diamond merchant on the stairway leading to the latter's office, she is alleged to have said.

Henry Hirsch, a diamond dealer of No. 1540 Broadway, was arraigned in Centre Street Police Court before Magistrate Corrigan to-day, charged by Detective Fay with acting in concert with Arthur Chase, John W. Vardeman and Vardeman's wife, known on the stage as Fern Hollis, in the theft of \$500,000 worth of bonds from the Chase National Bank on April 17. David C. Myers, counsel for Hirsch, asked that the bail fixed at \$30,000 in the Night Court last night be reduced.

"Mr. Hirsch," he said, "is a reputable business man. He was not implicated in the robbery although he did agree to sell Liberty bonds for a woman he had known for a dozen years as a singer and actress. He had bought and sold jewelry for her. She did not tell him the bonds were to be stolen or had been stolen, but she did tell him that she had been robbed of them by hold-up men. He never saw nor handled the bonds."

Magistrate Corrigan refused to reduce bail. A bond for \$30,000 furnished by a surety company was renewed and Hirsch was released. He will be arraigned for examination next Friday.

B. W. MORSE, INDICTED, SURRENDERS IN BOSTON

Son of Charles W. Puts Up Bonds of \$25,000.

BOSTON, May 12.—Benjamin W. Morse, who, with his father, Charles W. Morse, his two brothers and twenty others, were indicted by the Federal Court in New York on charges of using the mails to defraud investors in steamship company stocks, surrendered here to-day on a fugitive warrant.

He pleaded not guilty before a United States Commissioner had gave \$25,000 bonds for a hearing May 22 on the question of extradition.

Peggy Joyce Arrives From Paris; Advises Girls to Marry Young, Go to Country and Raise Kiddies



PEGGY HOPKINS JOYCE

Tells "True Story" of Young Chilian's Suicide, Denouncing Tales Printed.

The legend that Peggy Joyce Hopkins travels about with a million dollars' worth of jewelry in a handbag was verified to-day so far as the handbag was concerned. She had it tightly clasped as she came down the gangplank of the Mauretania and there were two private detectives there to meet her and protect whatever it contained. There was also her attorney, J. H. Gilbert.

Never for an instant did she loosen her hold upon the handbag, and when the customs inspectors came up to examine it and the six trunks she brought over from Paris a consultation was held. It lasted almost an hour and it ended by the sealing of the trunks and their despatch to the Appraisers' Store.

As for the bag and Peggy Joyce Hopkins, she got into an automobile with it, Mr. Gilbert, two detectives and a representative of the Custom House and all drove down to the big building at Bowling Green for an examination of the jewelry by Special Agent John Roberts. The examination will reveal just how near \$1,000,000 worth the young woman had in the bag. It was said she had left part of her jewelry in Paris.

Peggy came back to this country with an admission as terse as it was expressive.

"I've been through hell!" she said it as if she meant every word and wished it clearly understood. Then she followed it with a piece of advice to young women, which was: "I advise every girl to get married early, live in the country and raise kiddies."

Probably she caught something of an expression of surprise in the faces

HEARST SAYS HYLAN IS HIS IDEA OF MAN FOR GOVERNOR RACE

Publisher Does Not Say Definitely Whether He Will Be Candidate.

CHICAGO, May 12 (Copyright, 1922, by United Press).—William Randolph Hearst, in an interview given to the United Press here, declared his idea of a man for the Democrats to nominate as Governor of New York is Mayor Hylan.

The publisher, hurrying home from mentioned in connection with the nomination was hurrying home from California to see what all of the "shooting is about," and said he would not answer definitely questions regarding whether he would be a candidate.

"I want to have a talk with Mr. Connors," Mr. Hearst stated.

William J. (Finley) Connors of Buffalo urged his nomination.

"Mr. Connors is one of the best men in the world and one of the most loyal of friends," Mr. Hearst said. "In fact he is so loyal and big hearted that I am afraid he sees everything with a little prejudice in favor of his friends."

"Hylan is a splendid man—a true Democrat in the broad sense of the word. His policy is sound and his popularity is proved. He is an earnest, faithful, public official and a capable official. He is the antithesis, the diametrical opposite of Gov. Miller

MRS. STILLMAN'S 'CONFESSION' RULED OUT AT HEARING

Note to Daughter, Enclosed to Father, Admitted by Referee.

HANDWRITING TEST.

Says She and Husband Had Frequent Quarrels Over Money Matters.

(Special from Staff Correspondent of The Evening World).—MAY 12.—The so-called "hysterical" or "confession" letter, alleged to have been written by Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman to her husband, James A. Stillman, and to have contained an admission of friendship with Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide, was to-day ruled from the record of the Stillman divorce hearings by Referee Gleason.

It had already been held by Justice Morschauer that communications between husband and wife were privileged. Referee Gleason, however, admitted another letter which was enclosed to her daughter, Anne, in an envelope sent to Mr. Stillman in April, 1918. In this letter appeared the sentence:

"I would have been better off if I had taken Fred Beauvais's advice."

Toward the close of Mrs. Stillman's cross examination to-day, Col. Rand of counsel to Mr. Stillman, got her to write a number of sentences from communications she is alleged to have sent Beauvais. Among them were "Fred K. Beauvais. We leave Three Rivers on the 4 o'clock train. It puzzles me," and the word "Kathiothio," said to be an Indian word meaning "dear flower."

When Mrs. Stillman had been asked before whether the original communications were in her handwriting, she replied: "They look like my hand, but they're not my sentiments."

John E. Mack, guardian of Baby Guy Stillman, asked Mrs. Stillman a number of questions in re-direct examination. He brought out that she was suffering from a nervous disorder, the treatment for which was plenty of exercise in the open air. In 1918 and in 1919 she and Mr. Stillman had discussed a trip to Labrador to shoot bear, Mrs. Stillman desiring to kill one and obtain a belt for her breakfast room. But the trip was never taken.

It was shown from Mrs. Stillman's testimony that she and her husband had frequent quarrels over money matters. These concerned household expenses and moneys spent on the children, she said. Often, she added,

"I would have been better off if I had taken Fred Beauvais's advice."

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PEGGY JOYCE FILMS TO BE BARRED BY THEATRE OWNERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Peggy Joyce will not be permitted to exploit her sensational love affairs in the movies if the motion picture theatre owners of America can prevent it.

The convention of exhibitors here, late yesterday adopted a resolution barring Peggy in this country. They pledged themselves not to show her pictures.

The resolution stated:

"It has been currently reported in the newspapers and otherwise that motion pictures are to be produced featuring Peggy Joyce, and the motion picture theatre owners of America, having always been opposed to the exploitation on our screens of all such objectionable lines of conduct, resolve that we protest against the exhibition of all such pictures in the interest of a clean and wholesome entertainment, and that we hereby declare to the American public that we will not permit the presentation of such pictures in our theatres."

DEATH PENALTY IS SOUGHT FOR INDICTED LABOR HEADS IN CHICAGO BUILDING WAR

DEMPSEY SIGNS UP FOR ANOTHER BOUT WITH CARPENTIER

To Meet in Second Encounter Some Time Before June, 1923.

LONDON, May 12.—Motion pictures taken of the sensational fight last night between Georges Carpentier and Ted Lewis show plainly that Lewis was knocked out with a punch delivered while the referee was holding his arm.

The pictures show Carpentier several times in the act of hitting Lewis with his head while in the clinches.

The final blow that ended the fight—a right to the jaw—was delivered when the referee had one hand on the biceps of the Englishman and with the other hand was pushing Carpentier back out of the clinch.

Both fighters were just getting free as the blow went over and Lewis seemed to have his hands down in the breakaway.

LONDON, May 12.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, and Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, signed articles this afternoon to fight in Europe before June, 1923, according to an announcement made by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

An English syndicate has offered \$100,000 for the fight.

Another offer, made by Douglas Stuart, a noted bookmaker, stated \$75,000 for a fight in London, according to Kearns's announcement.

PARIS, May 12 (Associated Press).—Georges Carpentier's quick knockout administered last night to Ted ("Kid") Lewis in London was received to-day as a matter of course by the French press, which has been convinced all along that the Frenchman's victory was a foregone conclusion.

The fight was commented upon freely along the boulevards, momentarily sharing with the Genoa Conference prominence as a topic for discussion. Some regret was expressed that the finishing blow came while Lewis was off his guard, causing unfavorable comment in England. But all the newspapers point out that Lewis, by taking the initiative in making it a rough-house fight, got a taste of his own medicine.

The majority of the papers scrupulously refrain from mentioning Carpentier for a possible return match with Jack Dempsey.

ATLANTIC FLYERS RESCUED FROM SEA

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 12 (Associated Press).—The Portuguese transatlantic aviators, Capt. Coutinho and Saccadura, fell into the sea between St. Paul's Rocks and Fernando Noronha, but are safe aboard the British steamship Paris City, says a wireless message from the Portuguese cruiser Republica.

The flyers, who had not been heard from since they left the island of Fernando Noronha, at 8:50 o'clock yesterday morning, were picked up by the Paris City at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A message from the Republica's commander said he was hastening to meet the Paris City, and intended to transfer the aviators to his vessel.

825 Men's Spring and Summer Suits, \$14.95. The HITS CLOTHING CORP., 1145 Broadway, N. Y. City, will sell to-day and Saturday 825 Men's and Young Men's Spring and Summer Suits in the season's newest shades of blue, brown and herringbones. Sport models, single and double breasted, all sizes, sold elsewhere at \$25. But special price for to-day and Saturday, \$14.95. \$17.95. Open Saturday night till 10. HITS CLOTHING, Broadway, cor. Barclay St.—Adv.

State's Attorney Says He Has Sufficient Evidence to Hang—Several Other Indictments Expected.

Grand Jury Witnesses, Including Twenty Policemen, Are Closely Guarded to Prevent Violence.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Declaring that the State has sufficient evidence to hang "Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader and Cornelius (Con) Shea, labor leaders, who with five others were indicted on charges of having been implicated in the deaths of two policemen in the bombing of buildings, State's Attorney George F. Gorman set out to-day to make way for further indictments. Four hundred labor leaders, including some women, were arrested as the result of the killings and but few of them have been released.

"If the same law used in the Haymarket anarchist case is followed, I am convinced we have enough evidence to demand the death penalty," said Gorman. "We are prepared to deliver a smashing blow against gang terrorism."

The eight under indictment are charged specifically with the killing of Terrance Lyons, Acting Police Lieutenant. The slaying of Lyons followed the murder of Thomas Clark, patrolman on guard at a building which previously had been bombed, police say, by labor men because it was being erected under the Landis award, a wage decision handed down by K. M. Landis, former Federal Judge, which was intended to settle the dispute between contractors and labor.

Efforts of attorneys for the labor leaders to obtain the release of Murphy, Shea, Mader and the others failed when Judge Kichham Scanlon declared that a state of war existed between labor and police.

Witnesses before the Grand Jury last night included twenty policemen in addition to civilians, all guarded carefully because police feared they might come to harm if labor organizations learned who had testified.

Documents seized at labor headquarters during raids made following the murders also were introduced.

Besides Murphy, Mader and Shea, the indicted men are Isadore Braverman, head of the Fixture Hangers' Union; Daniel McCarthy, business agent of the Plumbers' Union; Jerry Horan, saloon keeper; Thomas Hogan, former police officer; and Robert McClelland, clerk in the Building Trades Council.

While these activities were under way in the Criminal Court Building, Chief Fitzmorris revealed the outlines of a gigantic conspiracy engineered by "Big Tim" Murphy to make himself head of the Chicago Building Trades Council and become the dominant figure in Chicago's labor world.

Murphy is also said to have been plotting the sinister removal from the labor world of Mike Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, No. 144, one of the staunchest supporters of the Landis award and the one stumbling block to Murphy's ascendancy to the building trades throne.

CROKER LEGACIES STATED AS \$50,000

DUBLIN, May 12 (Associated Press).—The members of the late Richard Croker's family who reside in New York have complained because the former Tammany Hall leader's will has not yet been filed for probate, it was learned to-day. Postponement, it was explained, has been due to the illness of his widow.

All that is known here is that the will was made in 1919 and that it disposed of \$10,000 (normally about \$50,000) in legacies.

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